

# House Amendment 1309

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1 1 Amend House File 667 as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 32, by inserting after line 16, the  
1 3 following:  
1 4 <\_\_\_\_. a. The department shall develop consumer  
1 5 information material to assist parents in selecting a  
1 6 child care provider. In developing the material, the  
1 7 department shall consult with department of human  
1 8 services staff, department of education staff, the  
1 9 state child care advisory council, the Iowa  
1 10 empowerment board, and child care resource and  
1 11 referral services. In addition, the department may  
1 12 consult with other entities at the local, state, and  
1 13 national level.  
1 14 b. The consumer information material developed by  
1 15 the department for parents and other consumers of  
1 16 child care services shall include but is not limited  
1 17 to all of the following:  
1 18 (1) A pamphlet or other printed material  
1 19 containing consumer-oriented information on locating a  
1 20 quality child care provider.  
1 21 (2) Information explaining important  
1 22 considerations a consumer should take into account in  
1 23 selecting a licensed or registered child care  
1 24 provider.  
1 25 (3) Information explaining how a consumer can  
1 26 identify quality services, including what questions to  
1 27 ask of providers and what a consumer might expect or  
1 28 demand to know before selecting a provider.  
1 29 (4) An explanation of the applicable laws and  
1 30 regulations written in layperson's terms.  
1 31 (5) An explanation of what it means for a provider  
1 32 to be licensed, registered, or unregistered.  
1 33 (6) An explanation of the information considered  
1 34 in registry and record background checks.  
1 35 (7) Other information deemed relevant to  
1 36 consumers.  
1 37 c. The department shall implement and publicize an  
1 38 internet page or site that provides all of the  
1 39 following:  
1 40 (1) The written information developed pursuant to  
1 41 paragraphs "a" and "b".  
1 42 (2) Regular informational updates, including when  
1 43 a child care provider was last subject to a state  
1 44 quality review or inspection and, based upon a final  
1 45 score or review, the results indicating whether the  
1 46 provider passed or failed the review or inspection.  
1 47 (3) Capability for a consumer to be able to access  
1 48 information concerning child care providers, such as  
1 49 informational updates, identification of provider  
1 50 location, name, and capacity, and identification of  
2 1 providers participating in the state child care  
2 2 assistance program, by sorting the information or  
2 3 employing other means that provide the information in  
2 4 a manner that is useful to the consumer.  
2 5 (4) Other information deemed appropriate by the  
2 6 department.>  
2 7 #2. By renumbering as necessary.  
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